

Docket No.: 55071-129



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Bruce W. SMITH : Confirmation Number: 1516
Serial No.: 10/083,694 : Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: February 27, 2002 : Examiner: Peter B. Kim
For: OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION METHOD UTILIZING GRAY BARS AS SUB-
RESOLUTION ASSIST FEATURES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee-Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004, now due to expire August 14, 2004, be extended for one month up to and including September 14, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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